Name of the State/UT	1996-97		1997-98		1998-99	
	Violations Detected	Prosecutions launched	Violations Detected	Prosecutions launched	Violations Detected	Prosecutions launched
Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gujarat	2	3	0	13	0	0
Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerala	5	1	-	-	0	2
Karnataka	-	-	-	-	153	2
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maharashtra	97	2	605	389	1913	17
Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orissa	186	2	353	9	127	128
Punjab	15	12	22	24	8	5
Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	-	-
Rajasthan	0	16	0	891	0	601
Tamil Nadu	18	34	5	69	242	241
Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	264	249	-	-	-	-

Regularisation of contract employees in EIL

3610. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations from some associations regarding grievances of contract employees engaged by Engineers India Limited;

(b) if so, what are the broad details of grievances of the Association;

(c) whether Government propose to investigate into the irregularities by the management of Engineers India Ltd. in appointing and terminating the services of these contract employees; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Persons in Central Government Services from Tribal Hill Areas

3611. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the unemployed educated persons from Tribal Hill area of Assam have been recruited in various categories in the Central Government

(b) whether Government have a proposal to give some relaxation for the Tribal Candidates in the qualification/ age, etc. for the same in the selection procedure; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Information is not centrally maintained.

(b) and (c) Under the existing reservation policy, relaxation in the upper age limit by five years is permissible to SCs/STs candidates in direct recruitment. Instructions also exists for relaxing the norms of selection for SCs/STs candidates in the matters of direct recruitment.

SCs/STs in Government Services

3612. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) what is the percentage of population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Country;

(b) what percentage of Class I, II and III posts of Central Government are held by SCs and STs; and

(c) what is the backlog in each class of posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) As per 1991 census figures, the percentage of population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the country was 16.48% and 8.08% respectively.

(b) As per information received from most of the Ministries/Departments, the representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled tribes in Group A, Group B and Group C of Central Government services as on 01.01.1998 was as under:—

Group	SC(%)	ST(%)
A	10.38	3.21
B	11.73	2.68
C	15.99	5.95